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Serial No.: 09/856,277 Filing Date: August 20, 2001
Examiner: Sharmila s. Gollamudi Group Art Unit: 1616
Invention: "Oral Creatine-Supplementation for Treating or Preventing Muscle Disuse Syndrome"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Indep.	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>84.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>00.00</u>
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ <u>84.00</u>

- ☒ Check in the amounts of \$84.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.
☒ Check in the amount of \$920 is enclosed for a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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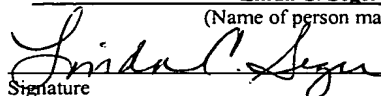
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**ORAL CREATINE-SUPPLEMENTATION
FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING
MUSCLE DISUSE SYNDROME**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 22, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following claim additions and remarks, along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 19 and 20 as follows:

132 --19. A therapeutic preparation for treating muscle disuse syndrome, comprising a suitable carrier, diluent or excipient and an effective amount of one or more creatine compounds.

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